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A New Map of the Province of Lower Canada, Describing all the Seigneuries, Townships, Grants of Land...by Order of the Commissioners . . . 1813

Stock#: 76160
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1813
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 35 x 23 inches
Price: \$ 2,700.00



Description:

First state of this important map of the Lower Province of Canada and Maine, first issued by William Faden in 1813.

Faden map included information concerning over 100 land grants on either side of the St. Lawrence River, including the names of land owners. Faden's map showed the surveys conducted in 1796-98 along the Scoudiac and Magaguadavic Rivers, in order to ascertain the true location of the St. Croix River.

The second article of the Treaty of Peace between the US and Britain included the setting of the boundary between the two nations, " *From the northwest angle of Nova Scotia, viz., that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the source of St. Croix River to the highlands . . .*" It later became apparent that there was more than one St. Croix River. A further treaty provision in 1794 appointed a boundary commission which determined in 1798 that the intended St. Croix was the Scoudiac River and its northern branch Chiputneticook. The Treaty of Ghent, concluded on December 24, 1814, agreed to provide for a final adjustment of the boundaries described in the Treaty of 1783 that had not yet been determined, which included the boundary line from the source of the River St. Croix to the most northwestern point of the Lake of the Woods.

A further commission was appointed to settle the boundary from the St. Croix River to the St. Lawrence. Joseph Bouchette and John Lawrence were hired to conduct the surveys and submit the reports for resolution to a third nation. Ultimately, the issue was resolved by the Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842.

Detailed Condition:



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Segmented and laid on linen. Several areas replaced in facsimile.